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COUNTRY East Germany

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SUBJECT Transfer of Former Wehrmacht Personnel from
 Wismut to the People's Police

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14. "Dienststelle DIII" in Johanngeorgenstadt ordered that as of [REDACTED] the following classes of Wismut employees in the Johanngeorgenstadt area will not be issued the new 1953 Wismut identification pass:

- a. Specialized former Wehrmacht personnel.
(signal corps, ordnance and quartermaster personnel)

- b. former Wehrmacht officers of all branches

2. Persons in the above categories are to remain in their present positions until [REDACTED] Meanwhile, they are to receive an assistant who is to be trained to take over the position.

3. After [redacted] persons in the above categories of the age classes 1917 - 1925 are to be transferred to appropriate People's Police units. There they are to undergo a re-training course lasting for three months. Upon completion of the course they are to be assimilated into special units of the People's Police with a rank equivalent to that held in the Wehrmacht.

4. People's Police Oberrat Guenter Weinhold (SSD) is responsible for implementing the order in the Johannegeorgenstadt area. The Russian political officer of Object 1, (fnu) Kirilenov, is responsible for releasing appropriate persons from their positions with Wismut.

5. Of 37 persons at Object 1 affected, the following are known:

Hans Braunstein, formerly Wehrmacht captain, presently motor pool chief
Georg Lenlinger, formerly Wehrmacht lieutenant, presently miner
Klener Rakassi, formerly Wehrmacht officer candidate, presently head miner
(Hungarian by nationality)
Karl Bret, formerly Wehrmacht lieutenant, presently foreman

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Herbert Michler, formerly Wehrmacht QM, presently in motor pool
Fritz Schaller, formerly Wehrmacht Signal Corps, presently assistant miner
Ernst Kindler, formerly Wehrmacht Signal Corps, presently miner
Walter Guerber, formerly Wehrmacht Ordinance, presently mechanic
Hans Ihnisch, formerly Wehrmacht topographical service, presently head
bookkeeper
Erwin Faller, formerly Wehrmacht QM, presently head of maintenance and
repair
Siegfried Kammarek, formerly Wehrmacht Signal Corps, presently driver
Karl Schmeister, formerly Wehrmacht QM, presently head of machine shop
Walter Glaser, formerly Wehrmacht "WdG", presently miner